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In re application of:) Group Art Unit: 1646
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Serial No: 10/777,030) Examiner:
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NANOCRYSTALLINE)
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AND ATTACHMENT OF)
PEPTIDE AMPHIPHILE)
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